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Anglican Church

St. Mary's, Empress.—Sunday School, 11 o'clock a.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
John Rowles Farm: Evensong, 3 o'clock p.m.
O. Norton.

R. M. of MANTARIO

Minutes of meeting, Sat. June 6, 1925, Orange Hall. Present, Revs. Rivers, Cns. Austrom, Edwards, Kish, Douglas and Batty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Relief committees reported and action was confirmed.
Mr. Merrill of the Salt Mines waited on the Council to make arrangements in regard to use of grader.

Moved Edwards—That same be rented at \$2 per day, with option to purchase after one week's trial.

Mr. Merrill explained that as soon as the good tender way he expected to build up a business that would employ about 125 men and he expected that the opportunity would be given to local men who were prepared to engage with the Salt Development Co.

Batty—That application No. 4 for seed grain be granted. 100 bus. of seed oats, 50c and that the Sect. be authorized to issue a cheque in payment as soon as the line and note were in order.
Edwards—That as \$W 7.26, 28, w3 is now the property of the Municipality, the Sect. redeem same from tax sale.
Mr. D. B. McPherson, of Man-

Don. Robertson Passes Away

The passing away of Donald Robertson, in the local hospital about 4.30 p.m., Wednesday, came as a severe shock to our citizens. Death was due to Bright's disease. The deceased had been ailing for some time. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the local G.W.V. Service will be held in the theatre, 10.30 a.m. Friday.

tario, waited on the council to request a grant for the Estonia Agricultural Fair. He explained the fair was strictly what it was called and no horse races were run in connection. He also pointed out that for people on the Estonia, and the Municipality Estonia was now the most convenient centre.

On motion of Coun. Austrom, the Council decided to give a grant of \$50 of which \$15 was to be used for special prizes: viz., \$5 for best stallion of any breed on the grounds; \$5 for the best bull of any breed on the grounds; \$5 for the best boar of any breed on the grounds.

Austrom—That the Rev. be a committee to deal with account of S. Smith re Jas. Fennessy.

Accounts examined and passed for payment on motion of Cn. Kish.
Culverto, Div. III, new, Empress Lumber, \$17.75
Culverto, Div. IV, new, Empress Lumber, \$32.00
Culverto, Div. IV, maintenance, C. E. Sargent, \$2.00
Printing and stationery, Al-sack News, Fin. Stmts., 30.00
Empress Express, ditto re Hospital, 7.50
Stationary Supplies, 10.00
West. Mun. News, 6.08
O.K. Rubber, Stamp Co., 1.00
Postage, etc., Sec. Treas., 13.80
Hospitals, Empress, 6.00
Estonia, 6.00
Relief Act, B. Frey, Man-1.00
Roads, Div. I, maintenance, W. Connell, 21.00

Total 178.70
Kindersley Hospital account referred to council, who suggested Sec. to pay for 4 days only at 25¢ per day, this completing the guarantee for 60 days of current year in regard (continued on back page)

Mayfielders Take The Boodle at Lloyd George

In return for help received at the Blindfold sports last week several of the local baseball team went to Lloyd George, yesterday with Mayfield, who were returned winners after two well fought games. In the first round they met Alaska, who only succumbed by 5-2 against to a stiff argument. Ivan Northcott pitched a stellar article of ball and was able to extricate himself from all holes. The other game in the first round saw Lloyd George nose out Aecidia Valley 4-2 in an interesting encounter. The old reliable McBan was in the box for the winners and was able to subdue his opponents when necessary.

In the final tilt the same pitchers hooked up in what started out as a tight hurling duel but soon resolved itself into a procession with the Mayfielders on the leading end. The final score was 8-0 after seven innings had elapsed. Northcott went better than ever in this game and his support was the best ever accorded a pitcher in these parts within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Stacks and Benecock made catches which would glitter in any man's league and Art Scott, raced away out (L) right field to snare one which had the ground on a safety. In addition to the victory, the Mayfielders won a match, demonstrating again that he is the smoothest fielding infielder in these woods. The evergreen K.H. Seissors was at his best behind the bat as well as making a spectacular catch of second. All in all the boys were at top form and those supporters who followed them to the north were well rewarded by the sparkling way in which they "did their stuff."

"THE LAND TILES ACT"

In the matter of "The Land Tiles Act" and Amendment Act and in the matter of that certain Mortgage No. 2140 made by John W. Macdonald to the Trust of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company Limited covering W. 3-2-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-122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Perhaps you are using good tea. We think "Red Rose" extra good. Won't you try it?



The same good tea for 30 years.

Give Thornton A Chance

Canada's Parliament has been in session at Ottawa for many months but the "man in the street" would be in a real quandary if he was asked to state just what has been accomplished in a concrete way and of a constructive character for the upbuilding of the Dominion through the development of its resources and the promotion of its basic industries leading to national prosperity.

There has been oceans of talk. Weekly weeks were spent thrashing over old straw in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and still new weekly weeks in unproductive talk during the debate on the Budget. Millions of dollars have been voted for various services. But, after all, what has really been accomplished?

Apart from these things, much time has been devoted to discussion of the Canadian National Railway and its management. Admittedly this is a subject deserving of close attention and it is right and proper that Parliament should do everything in its power to help place the system on a sound footing and co-ordinate with the government and railway management in strengthening its position and hastening the day when, instead of constituting a heavy drain on the finances of the country, the C.N.R. will be revenue-producing and a source of financial strength to Canada.

But the general trend of the discussions at Ottawa do not appear to have that in view. Rather there has been petty and carping criticism of minor details which should find expression on the floor of Parliament and which it would be beneath the dignity of this body to even notice.

One of the best acts standing to the credit of the present Government was the securing of the services of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railway, and with his coming into the task of consolidating and making a really efficient system out of the separate railway units which were turned over to him. He has created a splendid esprit de corps among the large staff of employees, has built up the system in every respect, and today the C.N.R. is an effective and vigorous competitor of the C.P.R.

Yet Parliament demands the presence of Ottawa of a man of Sir Henry's standing and carrying such large responsibilities to answer day-in and day-out claims regarding party details of management which the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. would never think of expecting of President Beatty. The C.P.R. can spend a million or more in the construction of a hotel at Lake Louise in order to cater to and capture tourist traffic, and nobody objects but, on the contrary, applauds their enterprise. Likewise the C.P.R. is not criticized when it indulges in extensive advertising campaigns to get business. But Sir Henry Thornton and the C.N.R. are the targets of attacks in Parliament because some money is expended to develop the attractions of the National Park at Jasper Park and because it, too, advertises extensively in order to develop and increase tourist traffic over C.N.R. lines. Even Sir Henry's private car had the room he occupies in a hotel are objects of attack.

Right at the outset when taking over the management of the Canadian National, Sir Henry Thornton voiced a warning against party politics being allowed to interfere in the management of the road, and he has repaid that warning on several occasions since, pointing out in the plainest language possible that the C.N.R. can be made a success and an asset rather than a liability to the Dominion, but only if strict business principles are allowed to prevail in its direction and management and party politics are wholly eliminated.

Sir Henry Thornton is a big man and an outstandingly successful railway executive. He so proved himself in the United States, as in England, and still later during the war in France. Canada was fortunate in obtaining his services at a time when after big railway men thought the C.N.R. would prove the grave of any man's reputation. If Sir Henry is capable of handling his job, he should be left to do it and should be given the irreproachable hand in working out and carrying his policies into effect.

Those members at Ottawa who are engaged in this foolish warfare against the present management of the C.N.R. are the real obstacles to the success of public ownership in Canada. Their criticisms are not in any sense constructive, but wholly destructive. They should be squelched.

Liberty Varies Oats
The hullers' variety of oat named Liberty, originated at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, has been used for four years in the experimental work carried on by the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Station. The average yield during the past two years was 2,114 bushels per acre, standing in fourth position in the varieties tested over the province.

Compensation Is Suggested
A section of the Animal Compensatory Pay Act will be brought into effect during the time during which the owners of animals slaughtered on account of disease, may receive compensation, when a bill introduced in the House of Commons becomes law.

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Another Menace To Airmen

Experts Trying to Discover Protection Against Atmospheric Electricity

A new peril of the air is revealed in the testimony given in London at the inquest on the death of Flight Sergeant Frank Lowry, who died while carrying out vicious tests in an aeroplanes over Andover aerodrome. The flying officer in charge gave evidence that after they had been in the air for fifteen minutes he noticed a peculiar smell and saw smoke issuing from the rear of the cockpit. On investigation he found that Lowry had been at the bottom of the cockpit. The only conclusion he was able to draw as to the cause of the smoke was that Lowry must have gone in contact with an electric current in the air due to atmospheric causes, although never in his career had he heard of anyone being killed by atmospheric electricity, although apparatus was sometimes damaged. Experts are now carrying out exhaustive tests to discover if this sinister force has been responsible for any of the unexplained crashes and how it is possible to protect pilots against it.

Will Assist Child Emigrant

Scheme Arranged Between Canadian and British Governments

A scheme of assisted passages to Canada for children going to the Dominion through the medium of voluntary child migration societies has been arranged between the Canadian and British Governments. The Canadian Government will make a free grant of \$40 per child and will now carry out extensive tests to discover if this sinister force has been responsible for any of the unexplained crashes and how it is possible to protect pilots against it.

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Canadian Flyers' Fine Record

Airmen in 1924 Made Up 2,340 Hours Without Fatality

Aviators in the Royal Canadian Air Force set a new record for safe flying last year, making up 2,340 hours of actual flying time without a fatal accident in carrying air mail, patrolling coast and frontier waters, and other government services, said a report from the department of the Interior.

More than 2,000 acres of forest in Alberta were covered twice a day by air patrols during the season of fire, and the forest fire service was under observation. The forest protection 40,000 square miles of terrain for the topographical survey.

MY SIX LITTLE ONES USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mr. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says: "There are six children in our home, and the only medicine they get is Baby's Own Tablets, and I have not known the Tablets to fail when a medicine was needed. No mother should be without the Tablets in the house." Like Mr. Patterson thousands of other mothers are quick to praise Baby's Own Tablets for bringing health and comfort to their little ones. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fever, and the result is that the child is able to contain no opiates and is perfectly safe for the mother. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Unemployment in France

Not Healthy Sign When It Means Decrease in Population

There is no unemployment in France. That seems a miracle to England, with its mass of unemployment. But the scarcity of labor which leads to that condition is not a healthy sign. It is, on the contrary, the reminder of that great disaster of all to France—the decrease in population. France is not producing young enough to do the work in factories and fields. Its birth rate is dropping so low that the figures are terrifying to patriots. Frenchmen—Sir Philip Gibbs in the World's Work, New York.

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Was First Woman Graduate of Alberta

Hamilton Girl Has Been Practising Law in Toronto

Miss Ethel Bertha Pagan, of Hamilton, Ont., has the honor of being the first woman to graduate from the University of Alberta. Before going to Alberta to take her course, Miss Pagan was for ten years engaged in law work in Toronto. For two years of this time she was admitted to go into legal service work. This has been her goal for several years. Law training is said to be more helpful in this work.

Value Of Taxable Property

Analysis of the Per Capita Value in the Different Provinces
The total assessed value of taxable property in 32 towns and cities in Canada having a population of 5,000 and over in 1922 was \$3,082,257,686, being a per capita value of \$1,061. Another figure by province per capita value of taxable property in municipalities of 5,000 and over was as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$251; Nova Scotia, \$272; New Brunswick, \$461; Quebec, \$1,029; Ontario, \$980; Manitoba, \$1,170; Saskatchewan, \$1,202; Alberta, \$1,609; and British Columbia, \$1,127.

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Heavy Seal Catch

Greater Than In Any Year Since Pelagic Treaty in 1911

"Up to the present time the Indians have made greater catches of fur seals in the west coast of Vancouver than in any year since sealing was closed to the white man by the Pelagic treaty in 1911," stated James Simpson, fur dealer, who has returned from a trip among the Indians of the west coast. He purchased 2,300 skins, costing roughly \$25,000. Most of the skins are now in Victoria awaiting the inspection of the customs before being shipped via the Panama Canal to C. M. Langdon, London, for the fur sales.

Big Cattle Shipment

More than 600 cattle were included in the last livestock shipment from Edmonton to the Scottish market, the consignment being livestock produced in Canada.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Bunions

Many Homestead Entries
Seventy-one homesteads were taken up in the Edmonton land office during the month of April. Three soliders grants were also filed.

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Germany Willing To Stop Chemical Warfare

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Want Prairie Provinces To Take United Action Regarding Freight Rates

Winnipeg.—Efforts to have the Governments of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan combine to appoint a representative to watch, at Ottawa, the interests of the three prairie provinces, as a result of the decision of the Dominion Government in regard to freight rates, have been begun here.

Hon. H. W. Craig, attorney general in the Manitoba Government, said that steps toward such united action had been taken, and that a definite understanding would probably be reached by Tuesday.

"Western Canada has been unfairly treated," said J. R. Newton, chairman of the shippers' bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade. "The only information we have had is that contained in newspaper dispatches, but judging from them, it simply looks as if Western Canada is losing what advantage it has had under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, with the exception of the rates on grain and grain products."

He said that the shipping bureau would consider the matter carefully, and would co-operate with the western governments and organizations in whatever action was taken.

"Judging from the press report on freight rates, it looks to me very much as if the west had been betrayed again," said Norman Lambert, of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

H. G. Thomas, president of the Greater Winnipeg board of trade, said: "There has apparently not been much consideration of western demands. It would be desirable if the governments of the prairie provinces brought their weight to bear upon the matter of securing due consideration for the west."

Monuments For Boundary

To Be Erected Every Twenty Miles On Canadian-American Boundary

Seattle, Wash.—Erection of monuments 20 miles apart on the Canadian-American boundary was by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Canadian Government, is to commence immediately, it was learned here.

Canada has undertaken to establish the monuments on the eastern portion of the boundary, and the United States on the west side. Camp outfits and men are being assembled in Okanagan, Wn., 140 miles northeast of here. Observations are to be made mostly at night, when accuracy is insured. The American crews are to work west from Eureka, Mont.

Would Take Drastic Action

Advocates Deportation of Alien Criminals in Australia

Brisbane, Australia.—The need for the selection of immigrants, the deportation of every alien convicted of a crime, the advisability of keeping a record of all aliens in the Australian Commonwealth, and the necessity of medical examination of newcomers, are suggestions made by T. A. Perry, royal commissioner, who recently inquired into the social and economic effect of an increase in the number of aliens in North Queensland.

He expressed the view that the existence of foreign clubs in Australia is undesirable.

Keeps N.Y. Police Busy

New York.—Eight policemen are on one New York city force to stop jaywalking, which, police say, is responsible for the majority of the traffic accidents there.

Security Pact Is Believed To Be Now Nearer A Solution

Paris.—The French reply to British observations regarding the proposed French note to Germany, answering the latter's suggestions for a Western European security pact, has been sent to London.

It was said in official circles that the matter is considerably nearer a solution. The French have tried to meet some of the British objections and believe an agreement is in prospect. After a cabinet meeting, at which the note was discussed, Foreign Minister Briand said France and Great Britain were agreed in principle, but that a number of details remain to be settled. It was expected the brief that an agreement will be reached and the

Shanghai Armed Camp Under Martial Law

Shanghai.—Shanghai is an armed camp. The Chinese government police to open fire, resulting in the death of two persons and the injury of many others. Banks were closed, street traffic was boarded up, foot was being rationed out by shopkeepers, hotels and stores were searched for arms, while troops of several nations attempted to restore order after a series of uprisings started May 30.

Old Military Ceremonial Celebrated In London

"Trooping the Colors" on King's Birthday Reaffirms Allegiance

London.—King George celebrated his sixtieth birthday. The cent came to London from Windsor for the occasion, which was marked by the customary congratulations from relatives, friends and foreign rulers and eulogistic articles in the newspapers.

The chief public celebration in London centered around the old military ceremonial, "Trooping the Colors," the annual parade and evolutions by the Brigade of Guards in St. James' Park.

The yearly military pageant of trooping the colors has no counterpart in any other army in the world, and it really constitutes a reaffirmation by the Brigade of Guards of their allegiance to the sovereign and their privilege of mounting guard in special places and on special occasions of particular ceremony.

At the trooping of the colors the mounted officers of the Grenadier guards wore the sash presented by the great Duke of Wellington to the Guards and the Life Guards appeared with the kettle-drums given by William IV, and also with the bugle which sounded their charge in the battle of Waterloo.

The King's birthday honors list, made last night, follows the line of "loyalty and respectability," which was definitely instituted a few years back.

Failed To Cheer Former Crown Prince

Berlin Crowds Resented Prefereential Treatment He Received

Berlin.—The former Crown Prince of Germany enjoyed a few minutes of his pre-war glory again when he appeared at Tempelhof field to witness the airplane competition in progress there.

Uncertain newspaper men, on approaching to interview the pilot, were curtly informed that foreigners were not desired to investigate Germany's aeromantics. The crowd, which came to the field encountered everywhere the outspoken words or gestures of the crowd.

The former Crown Prince's review had all the earmarks of one of his old-time official appearances except that the crowds failed to cheer him and seemed to resent the preferential treatment he received.

Gold Mines Break Record

Timmins, Ont.—The gold mines of Northern Ontario again broke all records for monthly output of gold, when in May they turned out an aggregate of approximately \$2,600,000.

The preliminary estimates now show the mines turning out gold bullion at a rate of \$31,000,000 a year.

Foreign Minister Briand plans to take the opportunity during his attendance at the League of Nations conference in Geneva, to discuss with the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, the Allied reply to Germany's security pact proposal.

Retains Premiership

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, whom Government was endorsed by the electors in the recent elections.

Unemployment and Crime

Average Criminal of Today Belongs to the Younger Generation

Winnipeg.—Marked increase of crime among women and the younger generations of Winnipeg during the past year was indicated in the annual report of Chief Constable Newlin.

The average criminal of today, the report states, is the boy of 17 to 25 at most 20 to 25 years of age. These youthful malefactors, the report declares, are "hardened criminals at heart," although just boys in years, boasting to their friends and sneering themselves in an effort to show how close they can stick to their criminal associates.

Unemployment is blamed for much of the crime.

Dunning Government Has Big Majority

Liberals Gain Sweeping Victory In Saskatchewan Provincial Elections

Regina.—The final result of the Saskatchewan provincial elections, given the Dunning Government fifty seats. The Opposition secured eleven seats.

The Opposition secured eleven seats, three going to Conservatives and five to Progressives. Two defeated elections in the north may increase the Government representation to 52. All members of the Provincial Cabinet were retained with the exception of the attorney-general.

Defeat Amendment For Higher Tariff

Big Majority Against Revision Suggested By Hon. Meighen

Ottawa.—By a majority of 100, the House of Commons defeated the amendment moved by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, calling for an immediate revision of the tariff on a deficiency and consistently protective basis. The vote stood 100 to 30.

Conservatives present voted solidly in favor of the Meighen resolution. Liberals, Progressives, Independents and J. H. Woodsworth, the labor member present, voted against.

Credit Given Italy Is Important Step

Will Help Payment of War Debt and Stabilize Exchange

New York.—Establishment by J. P. Morgan and Company of a \$500,000 revolving credit for the stabilization of Italian exchange, which has been announced, was viewed in the financial district as a step of great importance, certain to strengthen Italy's position in refunding her war debt, and likely to pave the way for an eventual revaluation of the lire on a new gold basis.

To Accept Wage Cut

Reported That Lethbridge Miners Will Return to Work

Lethbridge.—Lethbridge miners voted three to one to go back to work. The vote of the local camp was 24 to 39 to accept the wage cut, which would mean about six per cent. for contract men and about thirty per cent. for day wage men.

An Independent local union has been formed, known as the Lethbridge Miners' Protective Union, breaking away from the United Mine Workers of America.

Proclamation Of Parliament

Ottawa.—Proclamation of parliament before Dominion Day, July 1, was forecast in the Senate. The government leader, Mr. Bennett, yesterday announced that the government expected that the business of parliament would be finished before Dominion Day, it is answer to a question.

Large Crowd Greeted Prince At Durban

Durban, South Africa.—One of the most enthusiastic of the many royal receptions the Prince of Wales has had during his tour of South Africa was given him here. On his way from London to Durban, where he visited battlefields of the Boer War of 1899-1900, every day of the tour had been crowded with cheering crowds. When he reached Durban, the streets were packed with people along the route he was to travel, and the welcoming ceremonies were conducted in the town hall square.

Federal Parliament May Be Dissolved

Talk of Dominion Government Going To Polls In Fall

Ottawa.—Results in the coming provincial elections in Nova Scotia, announced for June 25, are likely to have an important bearing on whether there will or will not be a general federal election this year.

While there has been much talk of dissolving the Federal Parliament, the general impression has been that the Dominion Government would await the provincial elections before reaching a final decision. Should Nova Scotia, like Saskatchewan, again go Liberal, the feeling in political circles here is that the Dominion Government will go to the polls in the fall.

General provincial elections in New Brunswick are also due this year.

Germany Receives Allied Note

Documents Deal With Failure to Fulfill Disarmament Requirements

Berlin.—The inter-allied note to Germany, detailing her failure to fulfill the disarmament requirements of the Versailles Treaty, was presented to Chancellor Luther by Baron von Papen, German ambassador to Germany, representing the allied ambassadors, who accompanied him.

Foreign Minister Stresemann was present when the note was delivered. In presenting the note, Ambassador D'Almeida said:

"I have the honor to hand you on behalf of my colleagues and myself, a joint note from the respective governments on the subject of continuing the evacuation of the Rhine zone."

To Deal With Rum Ships

Claim Most of Rum-Runners Fly the British Flag

Boston.—A call for reinforcements to deal with the growing rum row off Cape Ann and Boston harbor, augmented by vessels driven from New York waters by the coastguard boats, has been sent to Washington by the coastguard.

The line of the ships lying 22 miles off the coast has grown in recent days, first to eight and then to 12. Seven of the eight illegal ships fly the British flag.

Unemployment In Ireland

Free State Parliament Makes Heavy Grant For Relief

Dublin.—The Irish Free State Parliament has voted £25,000 for agricultural and unemployment relief work. The unemployment and agricultural situation is a result of prolonged rains and unfavorable crop prospects.

Deputy Colgan, of County Kildare, said that working people of his country were in a serious plight, and there would be deaths from hunger if the situation did not improve.

Proposed Wagon Road For Gold Area

Vancouver.—Hon. William Sloan, minister of the Interior, has been authorized to purchase the land between the head of the Portland Canal right through to Dease Lake in the Coast district, which is the scene of a gold rush, may result from their visit.

Arrested For Stealing Own Car

Washington, D.C.—William W. Kendrick was arrested for stealing his own automobile. He reported to the police that his car was stolen from in front of his home. Later he found it parked in a garage. He drove down home and a policeman, seeing the license tag, arrested him. He was released after establishing proof it was his car.

Ambassador Assailed

Washington.—United States Ambassador Fletcher at Rome, assailed the state department that Vice Consul Francis Henry Jones at Legation, Italy, had been attacked by a member of a Fascist detachment on May 24, "with out apparent reason," being twice struck over the head and stunned.

Railway Board Is Authorized To Revise Railway Freight Rates

Will Attend Convention

OWEN.—The board of railway commissioners for Canada has been instructed by order-in-council to make a "thorough and complete investigation of the whole subject of railway freight rates" in the Dominion. The order-in-council authorizing investigation sets out the policy of equalization of freight rates should be recognized to the fullest possible extent, as being the only means of dealing equitably with all parts of Canada, and as being the method best calculated to facilitate the interchange of commodities between the various portions of the Dominion, as well as the encouragement of industry and agriculture, and the development of export trade.

The order-in-council, while granting to the railway commission freedom in its investigation, makes one stipulation in regard to rates. The maximum rates on grain and flour fixed by the Crow's Nest Pass Act is not to be exceeded. "The committee are of the opinion that, as the production and export of grain and flour form one of the chief assets of the Dominion, and in order to encourage and further development of the great grain growing provinces of the west, on which development the future of Canada in large measure depends, it is desirable that the maximum cost of the transportation of these products should be determined and known," the order states.

Jas. Macdonald, Editor and Proprietor of the Courier, Unity, Sask., and President of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Mr. MacDonald hopes to have received sufficiently from his recent illness to attend the Annual Convention to be held in Winnipeg on June 21, 25 and 26.

Canadian U.S. Trade Vital Factor To Both

Reciprocity May Become Binding Issue Says Washington Post

Washington.—In an editorial on "Reciprocity," The Washington Post, which is close to the Catholic administration, analyzes figures given out recently by the Canadian minister of finance for the fiscal year ended March 31, and says trade between Canada and the United States is looking larger and larger as a "vital factor to the prosperity of both."

It says reciprocity may yet become a more burning issue than was dreamed of in 1912 and intimates it would be a good thing for both countries. While the balance of trade is still in favor of the United States it presumes this will reverse as Canadian industry and production increase.

The Post sees in the development of the Western Canadian provinces an invaluable "safety valve" for domestic manufactures and industrial products of many kinds.

Alleged Red Plot In Balkans Bared

Movement Was to Spread to Other States

Berlin.—The Deutsche Zeitung claimed to have possession of a document, intended to be confidential, according to which M. Lewitzky, co-counsel of the Soviet legation in Berlin, had been in contact with the diplomatic immunity and direct Communist activity throughout the Balkans.

The Deutsche Zeitung said the plan was to "Balkanize" Bulgaria first and then to spread the movement to other Balkan states.

Medical Research Fund

Toronto.—Sir William Munk, chief justice of Ontario, and chancellor of the University of Toronto, officially announces the foundation of the Banting Research Foundation by which it is planned to raise \$200,000 to provide an annual stipend to meet the expenses of general medical research in the province of Ontario.

Trouble Is Brewing Over The Strike At Nova Scotia Mines

Glouce Bay, N.S.—Three elite employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation were injured when off-duty men who had been doing maintenance work at the New Waterford power station were forcibly removed from their stations by 200 striking miners.

As a result of consequent stoppage work at the plant, the mines in Glouce Bay and New Waterford districts are now flooding, and the town of New Waterford lacks light and water.

J. E. McLaugh, vice-president of the corporation, wired President Armstrong, president of police protection for the strike working on maintenance shifts.

OWEN.—The board of railway commissioners for Canada has been instructed by order-in-council to make a "thorough and complete investigation of the whole subject of railway freight rates" in the Dominion. The order-in-council authorizing investigation sets out the policy of equalization of freight rates should be recognized to the fullest possible extent, as being the only means of dealing equitably with all parts of Canada, and as being the method best calculated to facilitate the interchange of commodities between the various portions of the Dominion, as well as the encouragement of industry and agriculture, and the development of export trade.

The order-in-council, while granting to the railway commission freedom in its investigation, makes one stipulation in regard to rates. The maximum rates on grain and flour fixed by the Crow's Nest Pass Act is not to be exceeded. "The committee are of the opinion that, as the production and export of grain and flour form one of the chief assets of the Dominion, and in order to encourage and further development of the great grain growing provinces of the west, on which development the future of Canada in large measure depends, it is desirable that the maximum cost of the transportation of these products should be determined and known," the order states.

Jas. Macdonald, Editor and Proprietor of the Courier, Unity, Sask., and President of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Mr. MacDonald hopes to have received sufficiently from his recent illness to attend the Annual Convention to be held in Winnipeg on June 21, 25 and 26.

Was Famous Scientist

Camille Flammarion, Noted French Astronomer, Is Dead

Paris.—Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, died at his home in Paris. He was 82 years of age. Flammarion was one of France's greatest scientists and he spent 60 years of his life in an intensive study of astronomy. He was the founder of the famous observatory at Javelly and of the Astronomical Society of France. He wrote many books on the subjects in which he was deeply interested and of which he had a comprehensive knowledge. His works include "My Journey into Heaven," "Popular Astronomy," and "Mysteries of the Cosmos."

He was married to Marie Flammarion, who collaborated with him in the writing of some of his best-known works.

Daughters Of Empire

War Memorial Fund Has Now Mount

Ottawa.—The war memorial fund of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has mounted to \$32,800, according to the latest report submitted at the organization's annual meeting. Strong financial standing was reported by the executive committee. Mrs. J. H. Power, of Toronto, A.O.D.E.'s balance, which includes the large war memorial fund, stands at \$10,712. The year's receipts totaled \$75,512. The war memorial fund was increased by \$23,291 in the year. Scholarships and bursaries from this fund cost \$18,262. Total disbursements for the year were \$40,125. These items, however, were added during the year, the honorary secretary, Miss A. Stewart, said, of Toronto, reported.

Take Photographs

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Inspected United States coastguard vessels sailed up the Chippewa river and took photographs of its banks alleged to be laden with whiskey for future reference.

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Boys' And Girls Swine Clubs Have Created Greater Interest In Marketing Methods In Canada

The success of last year's efforts, through the medium of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs to interest the boys and girls of Western Canada in the breeding of better bacon types of hogs has given a decided impetus to this year's effort. In the opinion of officials of the Canadian National Railways agricultural department, in "nearly every district last, where clubs were organized last year, the effect is now to be seen in the production generally of a better class of bacon hogs due to the importation in many instances of pure-bred bacon type sires for community use.

Organizing of boys' and girls' clubs is reported from several points along the Canadian National lines, in addition to those which have had entries at the various exhibitions in the western provinces, and, as a result, it is anticipated that the number of the right to represent the provinces at the Royal Show in Toronto this year will be even more fully fought out than were those of 1921.

Not only among the youngsters, but also among the older people, is the effect of the swine clubs being felt. In the case of two Manitoba points, where swine clubs were organized in 1922, marketings of hogs increased from \$250 in 1921 to \$310,300 in 1924 at the first point, and from \$1,500 in 1921 to \$2,607 in 1924 at the second point of shipment. Again, the increase in numbers, the most noticeable change in the quality of the hogs. Whereas the color and types were very much mixed in the formation of the clubs, the shipments in 1924 were practically all one color and the hogs were of very much superior quality.

Clubs are organized under the joint direction of the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, with the following objects:

To stimulate greater interest in swine raising among the young people and to develop a more general knowledge of swine marketing methods in Canada.

To give boys and girls practical instruction in swine judging, so that they may have sufficient knowledge of the desirable market type to enable them to select breeding stock intelligently.

To develop the community principle of swine breeding.

To demonstrate the value of producing a superior type of bacon hog and marketing it to the best advantage.

To create a closer study of production costs and bring about improved methods of feeding and raising hogs to the profitable market.

A swine club may be organized where it is possible to secure ten or more members between ten and twenty years of age by September first of the current year.

The members must all have the same breed of pig, and be the progeny of a pure-bred bacon sire.

All swine entered for competition, either at a local fair or in carload lots, must be owned and bred by a member of the club for at least three months previous to date of the local exhibition.

The number must not be more than preferably three, one of which is a female to be retained for breeding purposes.

Pairs of pigs are to be exhibited at the local boys' and girls' club fair, or at a fall agricultural fair, or, in the absence of either, at a specially arranged swine show.

A club may also exhibit a carload of pigs in a carlot competition, which is held at a central point in the province.

The Canadian National Railways, in order to encourage the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs and the raising of select bacon hogs in territory tributary to their lines, offer the following special rates:

(1) The winning demonstration team of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club from each province, and the winning team of the girls of the Canadian National Railways while travelling over their lines to the place where the provincial carlot competition is held each year.

(2) The demonstration team of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club winning the provincial carlot competition shall be presented with gold medals by the Canadian National Railways and shall be the guests of the Canadian National Railways at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario, in 1925.

(3) The winning team from each province will compete in an inter-provincial competition while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, the winners to hold for one year the challenge cup presented by Vice-President W. D. Robb.

Swine was so rare in the old Roman days, that soldiers received a small portion as part of their pay.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Canada's Forests Provide Work For Many Thousands

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

In 1923 there were thirty-two thousand men working in the sawmill and pulp and paper mills in Canada. In this way they earned seventy-two million dollars.

The mill and timber limits, with their equipment, represented an investment of nearly six hundred million dollars. This might, with justice, be termed big business. Canada has a variety of such large enterprises, and they are the backbone of the manufacturing life of the country.

Think for a moment, however, of all these large "industrial" men. Canada's virgin natural resources are being developed. Her forests are being utilized in building up Canadian industry and commerce, and this is as it should be. In providing work for these 32,000 men the forests were providing what is termed the backbone of the necessities and some of the luxuries of life. The development of the forests thus made itself felt in providing work for the factory workers who produced the foods which the forest workers required. The latter, also, as a consequence, were able to reach the farmer who produced the grain and meat supplies that the forest workers required. The farmer is thus interested in forest development.

To follow this line in the forest industry is to find that the necessities have to include every trade, every industry, every business, every profession, and the workers thereby become a part of the economic life of the country.

Forest development, through the direct or indirect, with Canada's forest development.

When a paper is so closely allied to the forest, it would appear to be the duty of every Canadian to see that the forests are protected from destruction by fire.

British Women Farmers

Many Would Come to Canada if Way Was Opened Up

Emily Plender, a graduate of the experimental farm of London University, in Canada, is a year's study in Winnipeg. She is a year's study in Canadian agricultural methods, with a view to creating a movement in Western Canada of English women, on her return to the British Isles.

"Girls on the farms in all parts of Canada are intensely interested in Canada. They are seeking an outlet for their energies and would migrate to the Dominion in large numbers if encouraged," Miss Plender asserted.

Many of these young women, she declared, had sufficient funds to start farms of their own and would prove a valuable asset to the development of the western country.

Raising Blue Foxes

On Northern Island Lumberman Has Lost 5,000 Acres North of Vancouver

Frank Duckley, well-known lumberman, has acquired a lease on May 15, 1924, for 5,000 acres of land and will establish a blue fox farm there.

After a starter fifty miles of foxes will be placed on the land, and the industry will grow up into the business on a large scale, selling foxes for breeding purposes as well as supplying the world's market with pelts.

May Island, which is 120 miles north of Vancouver, was logged over 25 years ago and has a network of trails for wagon roads all ready for the coming of the fur producing colony.

Prosperous Farmers

Farmers of Alberta Have Larger Return Than City Residents

Addressing the board of directors of the Central and Northern Alberta, Mr. H. Gordon, district representative of the government land branch, stated that \$4,000 men engaged in farming in the province of Alberta during the year 1924 had a return directly from the land from farm products of \$217,000, 000; that is a gross average of more than \$2,000 per farmer over and above what he raised for his own consumption. His net average, therefore, is as high, if not higher, than the average return of the city dweller.

Here it is said that the "beginner" said the Sunday school teacher, during a lesson on the baptismal covenant, "can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?" "Yes, me," said Reginald, "Water and a baby."

The average length of life in the United States is now 64 years, an increase of 15 years since 1870.

Seventeen men out of every 100 in Norway follow the sea or are dependent on it for a livelihood.

Epidemic Of Fairs

Sweeping Germany

Colonia Stage Three Big Exhibitions In Search Of Foreign Business

The epidemic of fairs which is sweeping over Europe has struck Colonia which has just held its third exposition in less than two years. Time was when German enterprise in fairs was limited to the old-established fair at Leipzig, with Cologne as a second rate contender. Now there are regular spring and autumn fairs at Leipzig, Frankfurt, Berlin, Koenigsberg, Breslau, Danzig, Cologne and several other cities.

It is but natural that the Colonia fair has as its specialty an exhibition of everything connected with modern heating. "The Ruhr Valley is the great coal and lignite basins of Germany, and many and diverse are the inventors and firms occupying themselves with the problem of rational heating. This year's fair abounded in heat-saving devices, such as small stoves producing heat economically.

The promoter of the fair says that this year's business was good. There have been numerous buyers from Belgium, Holland and England and even some from France.

Lower Birth Rate

The Birth Rate In Canada Continues Downward Course

The birth rate in Canada (with the exception of Quebec) continues its downward trend. According to the bureau of statistics, the rate for the Dominion was 23.1 per thousand in 1923, as compared with 23.2 in 1922.

Provinces showing a decrease in 1923 were: 23.1 per thousand; in 1922, 25.1. Provinces showing an increase in 1923 were: 23.2 per thousand; in 1922, 22.5. Nova Scotia, 1924, 21.9; 1923, 22.0. New Brunswick, 1924, 25.7; 1923, 25.0. Manitoba, 1924, 23.5; 1923, 25.2. Saskatchewan, 1924, 25.3; 1923, 26.3. Alberta, 1924, 22.4; 1923, 24.2. British Columbia, 1924, 19.2; 1923, 18.4.

More Brains In Rural Areas

People Living In The Country Are More Brainy Than City Folks

Contrary to general belief, persons living in the country have the greatest amount of brains as compared with city dwellers, according to E. P. L. Wood, British minister of agriculture. "I want to correct a delusion of the city and town folks," said Mr. Wood speaking in Gloucester recently, "that the country is more stupid than the city. The truth is that agriculture and the things connected with it demand a greater measure of intelligence, enterprise and grit than the things done by the thousands of townmen."

Irrigated Land

Southern Alberta Irrigation Area In Good Financial Condition

According to the annual report of the Dominion water power commission for the past year, over 72,000 acres of the 77,000 irrigable acres of the C.P.R. Leithbridge project under the water agreement were irrigated, there being 87 actual users of water, while the total value of crops grown on the land exceeded \$1,000,000.

Referring to the Taber Irrigation district of 77,000 irrigable acres, the report states that the irrigation farming crops were good and the district in sound financial condition, the surplus funds having increased nearly \$5,000 over the previous year.

Kindly Act-Of-Princes

The following is among the many stories of kindly acts told the Prince of Wales during his stay at Cape Town. Noticing a small girl carrying a number of medals in a children's parade, the Prince asked her whose decorations they were.

"They're mine," she said. "Where is daddy?" asked the Prince. "He was killed," the child answered, whereupon the Prince lifted her in his arms and kissed her.

Artificial Ice Plants

First artificial ice plants in the history of British Columbia will be established soon in Vernon and Revelstoke. It is announced by Charles E. Holland, former industrial commissioner for Winnipeg, who is in Vancouver completing arrangements for the incorporation of companies to build and operate the plants.

With treats seventy-six inches long, six inches wide, of Detroit, Michigan, is the longest hair of any woman in the United States.

General Development of Dairying Is Gradually Revolutionizing Western Canada Agriculturally

Cut One Tree Burn Nine

Lumber Industries Will Fall If Forests Are Not Conserved

De. Henson Black, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, claims:

In British Columbia we burn each year thirty-two times as much lumber as we fell; farmers in Canada are three-fifths of all lumber users; nine times as much of Canada for every one used with saw.

We speak of the greedy lumberman, but for every \$5 worth of lumber he cuts he has to pay \$4.00 in costs and interest. Also he has to pay another 25 cents of the 50 cents to other co-operative businesses in the lumber trade.

In spite of that our lumber interests are attractive enough to make the Americans come over here to buy increasing numbers. We have the best reserves in the world. They should be good for from seven to thirty-five years—with care. The woods we need to save, and which will have the greatest industrial value for our children's children, are spruce, white pine, and fir. Last year we burned in Canada 5,000,000 acres of our forests were cut down in 1923. We are more fortunate than the Americans. We still own the land under the trees. The Americans sold the land to the lumbermen and they have it.

In our industry do we live or wait for long results, but in none are the results more valuable or more diversified.—London Advertiser.

Stay On The Farm

The Advantages Are Generally With The Boy The Country

We farmers have been let astray in this matter of schooling by a lot of talk. We have not forgotten that the education of the country child is inferior to that of the city child. The reformers who state this—people for the most part interested in education as a commercial proposition—point to the one-room school, the poorly paid teacher, and the short school year. However, they do not try to prove that the farms have remained on the farms have ever fallen down on the job of production or that those who have left have been unable to compete successfully in business or professional work. Some of our reformers forget the advantages of disadvantages.—Glen Hixson in the Atlantic Monthly.

Creamery Butter Production

Considerable Increase Is Shown During The Year Over Previous Year. Creamery butter production in Canada during 1923 amounted to 182,870, 553 lbs., as compared with 162,841, 809 lbs. in 1922. The increase was 12 per cent, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture. Provinces producing the most were: Prince Edward Island, 1,526, 697; Nova Scotia, 4,094,282; New Brunswick, 1,158,161; Quebec, 65,596, 457; Ontario, 590,000; Manitoba, 12, 627,214; Saskatchewan, 12,583,502; Alberta, 21,500,000; British Columbia, 3,279,076.

H. B. Road Campaign

Advocates Endeavor to Induce Government to Vote Money This Year. Advocates of the Hudson's Bay Railway are organizing a campaign to induce the government to include a provision for the Hudson's Bay Railway in the supplementary estimates.

Considerable capital is being made out of the fact that the government endorsed the resolution moved by Andrew Knox, M.P., which provided that the Hudson's Bay Railway be included in the supplementary estimates.

Over all other public works now in course of completion.

And what is that? asked the party. "Nothing," was the reply.

Boy Scout (to old lady)—May I accompany you across the street, ma'am?

Old lady—Certainly, son. How long have you been waiting here for somebody to take you across?

Don't Answer Her

"Caterpillar" the old man was called of all living creatures, said a naturalist. "In a month a caterpillar will eat about 600 times its weight."

"Where is the lady who was somewhat deaf interposed? 'Whose boy did you say he was?'—Christian Advocate.

In metallic manner Western Canada has arrived at a status where it seriously asserts its position as a premier dairying country. It declares that it is in a position of dependence on dairy imports changed to one in which millions of pounds of butter are made available for export every year. Yet indications are frequently given that what has been achieved in the last ten years is but the foundation upon which is to be built a greater dairying industry.

Recently dairymen representative of the four western provinces, meeting at Regina, completed the organization of the Western Canada Dairymen's Association, which takes in 108,000 dairymen in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The central association will govern dairymen's activities in all the provinces, and an active programme is planned for furthering the interests of Western Canadian dairymen. Three basic principles of the association defined are: (1) To improve conditions for dairymen in the western provinces; (2) To secure markets, particularly export markets, and to develop the most efficient and economical selling plan both for home and external markets; (3) To secure an increased dairy production of a higher standardized quality. These plans are ambitious in scope, in which there has been already great development in the past few years.

The butter manufactured in Western Canada is of a consistently high quality, due to uniform grading, so that at national competitions it surpasses the quality of the old standard butter.

It has favorably penetrated export markets, so that there is every encouragement for stimulating production. The Canadian butter, which a few years ago was importing large quantities of butter, now exports upwards of 100,000 pounds per year, nearly 70 per cent of its production is marketed outside the province after supplying home requirements.

And the general adoption and development of dairying is slowly revolutionizing Western Canada as an agricultural state. Superb herds of cattle are encountered, and it is to be remembered that the Western Canadian provinces produce more than 90 per cent of the milk in the British Isles, which it travels by way of the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal.

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British Wool Considered Best

Weaving Was Introduced In England About 1335

From the earliest time the wool grown in Great Britain was considered the best in the world. In the time of the Roman occupation of the island a manufacture of woolen cloth was established at Winchester, the cloth being for the personal use of the Emperor. Woolen fabrics in considerable quantities were brought to be manufactured in England about the year 1335, when weaving was introduced by John Kempe and other artisans from Flanders.

Canadian Tobacco

According to Trade Commissioner E. L. McColl, there are great possibilities in Argentina for Canadian tobacco, and some manufacturers have been in the country for some time. Canadian tobacco, for blending purposes, Argentina is a heavy importer of tobacco from Cuba, Kentucky and Virginia.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal member of the British Parliament and former private secretary to Lloyd George, has been appointed governor of Kenya.

All the defendants in the trial growing out of the assassination last November of Sir Leo Stack, leader of the Egyptian army, were found guilty of murder.

The Toronto Women's Liberal Association has passed its objective for the Laurier memorial scholarship fund. The association undertook to raise \$1000 and has collected \$1161.

Prince Charles of Belgium has resumed his duties as sub-lieutenant in the British army after a leave of several months at home. He is now in his 22nd year.

The minister of war has issued orders for the immediate discharge of the additional troops which Bulgaria had recruited. This is due to the refusal of the ambassador's consent to permit their further retention.

The Duke of Devonshire, who was governor-general of Canada from 1916 to 1921, celebrated his 75th birthday May 21. He has recovered from the illness which befell him in Ireland some time ago.

Finance Minister de Stefani has announced to the Chamber of Deputies in Rome, that the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company had granted a credit of \$50,000,000 to a consortium of Italian banks to be used to stabilize exchange.

Second and third readings were given in the house to a bill amending the Canada Evidence Act, which gives the crown a prosecution for perjury to use against the accused any evidence given by him in any other proceeding.

The British Congress has passed a resolution in favor of compelling employers to employ disabled ex-servicemen wherever possible, and in favor of preventing the displacement of ex-servicemen by civilian clerical assistance in government offices.

Italy's Prospects Are Bright

Country Is Prosperous and People Healthy and Happy

Italy is now one of the most prosperous of European countries. She has neither steel for wars nor coal and iron industry, but she has a healthy, happy and prolific people.

Her population increased at the rate of 1,000,000 in the last five years. The birth rate is 21.2; the death rate is 19.2. Italy is increasing, therefore, at the rate of more than 400,000 a year.

France's figures are "a far cry" from Italy's. Italy's are the making of a river in rocky mountainous France's figures in figures like her adjectives with appreciation. It is appreciation that Italy's future is in her hands. —Robert Stenhouse in Atlantic Monthly.

Canadian Banking System

Very Superior to U.S. in Spite of Recent Failures

There were 45 failures and 1,522 commercial bankruptcies in the United States in April. Probably most of the banks were small local concerns, but the depositors and shareholders do not suffer the loss for that reason. With the Home Bank crash in mid-Canadian may not boast too loudly of the superiority of their banking system, but it has since been buttressed by a government audit system, and on the score of stability there is something to be said for institutions the size of the Canadian chartered banks. —Toronto Globe.

Was Noted Explorer

Dr. A. H. S. Johnson, Canadian Scientist, Is Dead

Dr. Alfred S. Johnson, native of L'Orignal, Ont., aged 43, noted in scientific research and exploration, died at Chicago recently. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, founder and president of the Ontario Explorer's Club, and a member of the 1905 government expedition to Labrador and spent much of his life in the study of a route from Hudson Bay to Europe.

The superior durability of some foods is due to substances that are poisonous to wood rotting bacteria and fungi.

Less fish is being eaten in Great Britain than before the war. The capita consumption from 1907 to 1910 was 41 pounds. Now it is 38.

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Heligoland Has Been Disarmed

Equipment Cost Germany \$85,000,000 and 24 Years Work

Inhabitants of this little wind-swept island which has been converted from the status of a fortress and submarine base to that of a peaceful district of fishermen, who follow enrichment of summer visitors as a side line, have been wondering late how the great change which has taken place here is going to affect their business. The outer entrance to the harbor has been completely blocked, as part of the scheme of demilitarization, and the small pleasure boats fishing wrecks and small pleasure boats bring summer tourists from the continent.

The work of demobilization, carried out under the peace terms by the latter-ally coalition of control, is said to be the largest task of this kind ever attempted, and with the blocking of the harbor entrance against warships of all kinds the job has been brought to a conclusion. While this work was in progress great numbers of visitors arrived from spring until fall to witness the different phases of transition, but with the blasting away of the fortifications at an end, the great guns taken down and melted into peace-time implements, the inhabitants feel that the public generally will lose interest in this one-time island arsenal which the Germans took 21 years to equip at a cost of approximately \$85,000,000.

Build Amphitheatre
For Christ's Coming

Religious Order Raises \$600,000 For Building in Australia
In order to mark the coming of Christ, 2,000 members of the Order of the Star in the East have built an amphitheatre at Balmoral Beach, New South Wales, Australia, says the London Express correspondent. So deep is their belief that this return is imminent, they have been made at the cost of \$600,000, by enrolling members of the order who have been made at the rate of \$50 to \$100 per seat.

While the order's belief is that Christ will return in human form, it is expected He will arrive at the amphitheatre, walking on the water from South Island, at the entrance to the harbor to Balmoral.

The amphitheatre will contain a semi-circle of a Greek theatre which will be used for the staging of Greek drama during the waiting period, when the arrival of the order's return will be made. It will not say just when the order is coming to take place.

War Correspondent Is Dead
Lieut.-Col. Repton, Famous Journalist, Succumbs to Appendicitis
The death of Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Repton, at Hove, Eng., where he resided from an attack of appendicitis, removed from the fields of journalism and arms an outstanding figure. He will be remembered particularly for his work as military correspondent for the London Times and the London Morning Post during the war with Germany, and for the part he took in revealing the shortage of munitions on the western front in the early part of the war, and the failure of the various recruiting schemes subsequently. He was born in 1858.

Jazz Invades Jerusalem
Jazz has invaded Jerusalem. During the visit of Lord Balfour to Palestine in connection with the opening of the Hebrew University, members of the Balfour party heard concerts nightly as they were broadcast by the London radio station.

A British wireless fan fitted up an aerial on the Mount of Olives, especially in connection with the opening of a line was extended to the government house occupied by English officials who crashed their way to enjoy the radio program, part of which always consists of jazz as played for dancing by the Savoy orchestra.

Obedient Instructions
—And how's Mike today, Mr. Plamondon?
—"Pals, an' he's dead, sorr."

"Dead?" said the horrified inquirer.
"Yes? Did you give him that medicine?"

"I did, sorr. Yet told me to give him what 'ud do on a stupor, an' as 'is didn't have a stupor, 'O did, 'O didn't have a stupor 'O give him what will on a stupor, sorr, an'—and the funeral's tomorrow, sorr."

Japanese Faith
Japan has its shortcomings, but as every other nation has, but it never yet has failed to live up to its promises in the agreements it has made with this country. It is a record of good faith. The efforts by the Soviet agents to stir up suspicion between America and Japan ought not to be decided by serious discussion.

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Japan has its shortcomings, but as every other nation has, but it never yet has failed to live up to its promises in the agreements it has made with this country. It is a record of good faith. The efforts by the Soviet agents to stir up suspicion between America and Japan ought not to be decided by serious discussion.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

British Firms Get Contract
Combined Resources to Complete With German Syndicate's Figures

An Anglo-German contract involving £100,000 has been captured from Germany by two British metal firms. The contract is for the supply of oil well casing to the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. A German syndicate quoted figures 20 per cent. below the British companies' quotations, who were the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. confirmed with the British firms, as a result of which the latter agreed to combine their resources. They were then able to compete with the figures of the German syndicate, and were awarded the contract.

New Difficulty For Burglar
Safe Screams When Touched By Unauthorized Hand

Mr. R. C. Whittingham, a young inventor from West Bromwich, has just brought out a new device which will add to the difficulties of the burglar. It is nothing less than a safe which screams or sends a signal when it is touched by an unauthorized hand, and goes on screaming for four hours or until someone who knows how to stop it comes along.

The scream is set in motion by delicate and secret mechanical connection with a vigorous motor heater, and is loud enough to arouse the entire neighborhood within a radius of a quarter of a mile or more.

Looks Deeply Deceiving
"What the fare?" inquired the woman of the taxi-driver, as the conveyance stopped at her destination. "Two dollars, madam," was the prompt reply.

"Well, here's a dollar and a half," my man—I'm not such a fool as I look."

"No," said the driver. "I wish you were, madam."

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A Dangerous Shipment

New York Zoo Receives Assortment of Poisonous Snakes

The worst assortment of poisonous reptiles yet to arrive in this country has been taken safely from a Brooklyn dock through New York streets to the Bronx Zoo in trucks and with armed guards.

African vipers, with squat, arched bodies as broad as a man's hand; four footed, nine foot long, slender as whips and as quick as lightning; snakes, thirty feet long, which spit venom; and sixteen green mambas; the deadliest and most vicious reptiles in the world, were included in the shipment. They were caught in the Amazon by J. L. Buck, of Trenton, N.J.

At the zoo four keepers who transferred the snakes wore glasses to safeguard their eyes from the streams of poison the big cobras exhaled. One of them had a narrow escape when a grand cobra shot its venom fifteen feet, hitting the keeper by a foot.

Entente Cordiale

On Alaska Border
Stewart, B.C., and Hyder, Alaska, Townpeople Universally Friends

An unusual bond of friendship exists between the residents of Stewart, B.C., and those of Hyder, Alaska, a mile and a half apart. When a Hyderite decides to partake of liquor he walks to Stewart, B.C., and when residents of the British Columbia town want duty-free tobacco they go to Hyder.

Dances, concerts, picture shows and other meetings are interchangeably patronized in both towns. Funerals, wedding and political problems concerning both communities equally.

Mar. 24, a Canadian holiday in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday, all Hyder citizens go to Stewart. July 4, Stewart celebrates American Independence at Hyder.

Says Radio Caused Loss Of Dirigible
Professor in Tokio University Investigates Cause

Dr. T. Prins, a science professor in Tokio University, says that the destruction of the dirigible SS8 last March was the loss of her crew, was caused by a broadcast radio wave.

Dr. Prins was a member of the board appointed to investigate the explosion, and after it had ended its labors without finding a theory, he continued his experiments. Coming to a conclusion of the ship with the minimum point that was used on the SS8, he found that radio waves directed against it produced sparks resulting in an inch and while he has not fully disclosed the nature of the experiment and its results, he expresses his conviction that he has found the cause of the disaster.

Firms Increasing
Number Employed Statistics Show Expansion Much Larger Than Recorded Last Year

Further and pronounced improvement in the employment situation in the manufacturing industry was indicated on May 1, when 5,222 firms reported by 31,552 persons. This expansion, which to a considerable extent represents seasonal activity, is on a much larger scale than that recorded on May 1, 1921. The index number rose from 87.5 on April 1, 1925, to 90.8 on the date under review, as compared with 81.8 in 1921.

Act Of Courtesy Gains A Legacy
Old Lady Did Not Forget Kindness Of Conductor

Conductor 975 of the Capital Traction Co. has received a legacy from Mrs. A. M. Ward, a widow, 83 years of age, known to his family and a few friends as James Gray, left his car several years ago and went over to the car of an old lady about whom she got off he helped her to the curb again. Recently he received a letter from Mrs. A. M. Ward, a widow, 83 years of age, known to his family and a few friends as James Gray, left his car several years ago and went over to the car of an old lady about whom she got off he helped her to the curb again.

Many Girls From Overseas
Over 400 girls and young women from the United Kingdom to take up household work during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, according to the supervising of the women's division of the department of immigration and colonization.

A loaf of bread, said to be the largest ever baked, was made recently in Minneapolis. It was 60 feet long and contained more than 400 pounds of flour.

Many of the West Virginia coal mines are situated on hills.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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6—Run away.
11—Pervian poet.
12—The tunic.
13—A common form.
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16—The universe.
17—Termination.
18—Circle.
21—White in combat with.
22—Persons to whom letters are granted.
24—A communicative form of government.
25—Difficult.
26—A proper manner.
27—Expert painter.
28—Deceitful of Mehemet.
29—Concise.
31—A Canadian holiday in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday.
34—The universe.
35—Temporarily in a certain spot.
36—United states.

Vertical

1—Becomes grave.
2—So be it.
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11—United states.

Across

1—Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
2—Color.
3—Eggs.
4—A season.
5—One who jokes animals.
6—Sufficient (pool).
7—Ball.
8—Ring out, as a bell.
9—Includes the head.
10—Smoothly.
11—Becomes grave.
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Down

1—On the ocean.
2—Canadian province (abbr.).
3—Metric measure of capacity.
4—Marks caused by capacity.
5—He is indebted to.
6—A kind of measure.
7—Same.
8—Told a falsehood.
9—Kind of meat.
10—Back of the neck.
11—Triple crown.
12—Pin on which anything pivots.
13—A kind of meat.
14—Musical note.
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Dookhbor Pupils

Again In Revolt

Insist On Being Allowed To Sing Russian Hymns

Dookhbor children attending the Columbia school at Grand Forks, N.D., have refused to attend the Lord's Prayer as required each day by the teachers on the ground that the curriculum should include only the three H's and the singing of Russian hymns.

A delegation of Dookhbor children looked up the action of the school, and invaded the school to press their claim for singing of the hymns, some of which school officials said, were interminable.

The Dookhbor children refused to attend the school in protest, but after their parents, they promised to send all the children and fill the schools to overflowing.

German Soldiers Tire Of Military Routine
Get Despondent Before Twelve-Year Enlistment Is Ended

There were 160 suicides in the German army during 1922 and 1923, and the authorities, investigating causes, lay the blame largely to the long periods of enlistment. By the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, soldiers get despondent at the end of four or five years, it is pointed out, when they are not made non-commissioned officers.

"Naturally the number of such suicides is limited. Those who are not selected are ahead of them only eight more years of drudgery."

On the other hand, men who serve out the full 12 years are given preference in the allotment of civil service positions, which means that they are practically taken care of for life.

Saskatchewan Butter
During the first quarter of this year the output of economy butter in the province of Saskatchewan amounted to 1,917,951 pounds, compared with 1,853,329 pounds for the corresponding period of 1924, an increase of 12.9 per cent., according to a report issued by the provincial dairy commissioner.

Nelson Wants Carnegie Library
Although Nelson, 16 or 17 years ago, richly turned down a proposal for a Carnegie Library, towns have changed and the municipal library board decided to get in touch, through Vancouver, with the Carnegie Foundation, to investigate the terms on which grants are obtainable.

Ought To Know Better
When a man from Iowa accuses the King family in public, it is considered outrageous, but when King-Edman does it, it is considered impertinent, because he is supposed to know better. —Toronto Daily Star.

Holiday Thoughts
Husband—No, dear, we can't go to Brighton—we must think of all the bills we owe.
Wife—But can't we think of them down there, dear?

In some parts of Alaska zero temperatures never have been recorded and during the summer almost tropical heat prevails for a few days.

The world's longest railway platform has been created by the joining of the Victoria and Eastmain stations at Manchester. It is 2,175 feet.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

DOWN: 1—WOMEN, 2—HAPPY, 3—LUG, 4—WOMEN, 5—HAPPY, 6—LUG, 7—WOMEN, 8—HAPPY, 9—LUG, 10—WOMEN, 11—HAPPY, 12—LUG, 13—WOMEN, 14—HAPPY, 15—LUG, 16—WOMEN, 17—HAPPY, 18—LUG, 19—WOMEN, 20—HAPPY, 21—LUG, 22—WOMEN, 23—HAPPY, 24—LUG, 25—WOMEN, 26—HAPPY, 27—LUG, 28—WOMEN, 29—HAPPY, 30—LUG, 31—WOMEN, 32—HAPPY, 33—LUG, 34—WOMEN, 35—HAPPY, 36—LUG, 37—WOMEN, 38—HAPPY, 39—LUG, 40—WOMEN, 41—HAPPY, 42—LUG, 43—WOMEN, 44—HAPPY, 45—LUG, 46—WOMEN, 47—HAPPY, 48—LUG, 49—WOMEN, 50—HAPPY, 51—LUG, 52—WOMEN, 53—HAPPY, 54—LUG, 55—WOMEN, 56—HAPPY, 57—LUG, 58—WOMEN, 59—HAPPY, 60—LUG.

American House For Exhibition In Paris

Completely Furnished Home Will Be Shipped to France

A model American home of ten rooms and three baths, built and completely furnished in New York, will be shipped to France and set up in the Grand Palais at Paris as a part of the American section of the International exhibition, which opened last November 15. It was announced by Arthur Williams, vice-president of the New York Edison Company, who has been chosen president of the American section of the exhibition. The house will be an American gift to the French government of public instruction under whose auspices the exhibition will be held.

U.S. Criminal Law

Says That Need Exists For A Radical Change

Ellis Root says that a real crisis for an immediate and radical change in American criminal jurisprudence. Chief Justice Taft has been quoted as saying that the administration of the criminal law was a national disgrace. A committee of the American Bar Association has said much the same thing. Let's see. What was it that Mark Twain said about the weather? "I don't know, but every day I hear some one talking about it, but nobody does anything about it."

The Handbooks Again

The Boulders Government will make another attempt to deal with the handbook nuisance. The measure will involve the removal of the usual opposition, not only from interested persons, but from those who object to this kind of legislation as interfering with the pleasures of the people. Unless losing money to profiteers of the worst kind is regarded as a pleasure with the pleasures of the people, Toronto Globe.

School examinations are on.
A number from town were out to a friendly ball game, at May field, Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ready and son Harry, have taken up residence in town.
Next Wednesday, July 1, is a public holiday.
Mrs. R. Wilkin, was a visitor to Lander, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace made a trip to Estonia, Wednesday.

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W. R. Brodie

Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell were visitors in town today.

Baby Lubin, of Buffalo, was admitted to the hospital on June 22.

D. Zwanenberg, of Aandia Valley, was admitted to the hospital on June 20.

Albert Howe, left for Sanatorium, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole, and baby, arrived in town last week, visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis.

It is reported that Jack McNichol will have charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Bindloss, during the coming grain season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, daughter Madge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambert and Mr. Bartlett, of Bindloss, were in town, Monday evening.

Mrs. D. MacCharles, of Empress, is spending a day or two in town with Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Whaley.—News, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dick and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robb, were visitors in town on Friday night, leaving on Saturday morning by auto, for Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Robb expect to leave shortly on a trip to New Zealand.

Notice to advertisers and others having news for publication.—We would esteem it a favor if you would let us have material for the current week's issue, not later than Wednesday noon, kindly remember and endeavor to oblige.

Among the good crops to be seen in this district, one is on George Tyler's farm. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler, son are staying on their farm and enjoying their return to the prairie life.

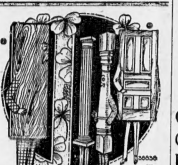
To our subscribers, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" and "The Express," both papers for the balance of the year for \$2.00. Each new balance of the year subscriber is entitled to one estimate in the Family Herald's Ten Thousand Dollar Election Contest.

FOUND

LADY'S COAT.—Between Buffalo and Cavendish, was had by paying coin, of Mr. Henry Smith, Buffalo.

ESTRAYED

Bay Mare, white star in front of head, 4-year old, weight 1400 lbs. Kindly advise, Lars Olson, Castle Creek.



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Will Endeavor To Secure First Hand "Info" re Navigability of the Bay

Small, but complete party, undertake interesting trip; would rival Amundsen?

A nautical expedition of considerable local interest passed by Empress on Thursday night last when G. M. Johnston and Messrs. Yuill and Laidlaw, of Medicine Hat, moored their motor boat briefly at the south pier, while taking on fresh supplies at one of the local restaurants. The fleet consisted of one motor boat and one tow boat lashed alongside.

The first stop is reported to be Saskatoon, the second Lake Winnipeg and the ultimate destination the Hudson's Bay, where the members of the party hope to gain first hand information with regard to the navigability of the Bay during the month of July. Mr. Laidlaw is the captain and navigator, Mr. Johnston, deck-hand and cook, while Mr. Yuill, who is an amateur photographer and naturalist of some renown, is the scientific observer of the party.

What with Amundsen checking over the North Pole and adjacent regions and this expedition carefully going over all land and water south of the Pole there would seem to be but little of the earth's surface which yet remains for the adventurous sons of humankind to "seek out and to observe."

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stouder and Norris Storey, Jr., arrived by car from Calgary, this afternoon.

R. M. Mantario—cont

to this patient. Balance to be paid by ratepayer responsible.



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DUTCH SETTLERS FOR WEST



A FAMILY of Dutch settlers recently arrived in Western Canada over Canadian National Railways after crossing from Antwerp on the S.S. Zealand of the Red Star Line. Many settlers of this type are moving to the prairie provinces during the present season and they give promise of becoming splendid farmers.

Batty—That Cn. Edwards has committed to see Mr. N. in regard to routing a right-of-way over the trail across NW 17, 26, 28 w.3.

Douglas—That Cn. Batty has committed to purchase and dispose of a worthless horse now in pound, Div. III.

Douglas—That poundkeeper's compensation and also the \$10 for capturing stallion be paid in respect to sale of same from pound Div. IV: 38 15.

Batty—That C. Wright, weed inspector attend the conference on new weed act at Rosetown, and the Reeve and S. G. Smithman, weed inspector, attend that at Swift Current, June 9.

The Councilors outlined their programme of work for the season and the roads committee

made arrangements to inspect same.

Knuch—That a new hand be ordered for a froono to be shipped to Empress from the Richardson Road Machinery Co.

Edwards—That Cn. Anstrum be deputy-revee for 3rd quarter current year.

The Council adjourned at 6 15 p.m. to meet again at the usual hour on Saturday, July 4, at Trossley School.—C. Evans, Sargent, Sec. Treas.

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Boys' Canvas Baseball Shoes sizes 1 to 4 Sale 2 80

A. M. BELFIE

MEETING

W. C. Smith, M.L.A.

Will address a Meeting in the interests of the Redcliff Constituency in the

Empress Theatre Sat. June 27th

At 8.00 p.m.

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